

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 30, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The maximum and minimum length of agglomerates were determined from processed images of agglomerates. As used herein, the maximum and minimum length refer to the maximum and minimum lengths as diameters of agglomerates but may not be necessarily ~~and~~ ~~are~~ orthogonal. The maximum length/minimum length ratio was calculated by dividing the maximum length by the minimum length. Any material having a maximum length/minimum length ratio less than 1.2 cannot be considered as an agglomerate structure.